Resolution authorizing Franklin County's participation in the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Service Corporation Natural Gas Purchase Program.

## (Public Facilities Management)

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners Association of Ohio ("CCAO") provides cost savings programs for Ohio counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the CCAO created the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Service Corporation ("CCAOSC") Natural Gas Purchase Program as a vehicle to assist Ohio counties in reducing costs and to provide for a long-term supply of natural gas for county facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio ("County") wishes to continue its participation in the CCAOSC Natural Gas Purchase Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has allocated funds in the 2013 Budget for purchase of natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the Continuation Agreement Regarding the Natural Gas Purchase Program shall be for the period beginning January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Continuation Agreement Regarding the Natural Gas Program between the CCAOSC, the County and CCAOSC Energy Solutions shall be the governing contract which is fully incorporated herein, and is binding on all parties; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Facilities Management recommends the approval of the Continuation Agreement Regarding the Natural Gas Program.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached Continuation Agreement Regarding the Natural Gas Program with the CCAOSC and CCAOSC Energy Solutions is hereby approved.

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cc: Franklin County Public Facilities Management

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